The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

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American Intelligence.

FISH-KILL, *May* 27.

BY a perſon from Peek's-Kill we learn, that five of the enemy's light horſemen had juſt come in there, and brought off their horſes and accoutrements.

It is aſſerted that the enemy at New-York are in motion, and have determined to attack ſome of our poſts on this river. This intelligence is corroborated by ſome of their veſſels coming up the river a few days ſince, in order, as is ſuppoſed, to reconnoitre our preſent ſituation in this quarter.

June 3. The latter end of laſt week, a number of Britiſh veſſels made their appearance in the North River; they conſiſt of thirteen ſhips, three brigs, four topſail ſcooners, three gallies, ſix topſail ſloops, about twenty ſmaller veſſels, and a great number of flat-bottom boats.

The 31ſt ultimo, fifteen hundred men landed eight miles below Peek's Kill, on Taller's Point, conſiſting of Britiſh and Heſſian grenadiers, light infantry, volunteers of Ireland, and Yagers. Monday the firſt inſtant, the enemy landed a party on the weſt ſide of the river, where they burnt ſome houſes, and opened two ſmall batteries, from which they threw ſome ſhells, and cannonaded fort de la Fayette acroſs the river, all that day; two gallies kept up a ſevere fire on the fort at the ſame time. They continued their firing till eleven o'clock on tueſday forenoon, mean while their army marched from Taller's to Verplanks point, on which the fort ſtands. By a flag they demanded a ſurrender; the parley continued two hours; Capt. Armſtrong thought fit to ſurrender. General M'Dougal has not yet received a juſtifiable reaſon why the fort was given up. This little fort was built on purpoſe to ſecure Kings ferry from the inſult, of the enemy's veſſels, which frequently had interrupted our boats from croſſing. It was ſmall; and would contain, with conveniency, about a company of men. The redoubt was ſtrong, and covered a barbette battery, mounting three pieces of cannon. We had in the barbette a corporal of artillery; they were all drawn off, but a ſerjeant, a corporal, and twelve privates. In the redoubt were a captain, two ſubalterns, three ſerjeants, and forty four rank and file. They had proviſions and water to ſerve them thirty days. Wedneſday evening. The wind now prevents the ſhipping from advancing to Fort Clinton on Weſt Point, which, we ſuppoſe, is the enemy's main object. The fort is now in tolerable order, well provided, and the men in fine ſpirits. The militia are coming in faſt, and every appearance is promiſing. The enemy have come out in force, and it is ſaid, from their late excurſion to Virginia returned laſt Thurſday, and, without landing at New York, puſhed up the river. Thurſday morning four o'clock. We learn that the enemy are in motion as if they meant to come up the eaſt ſide of the river.

Athol's Highlanders, called the ſeventy-fourth, who arrived at New York ſome weeks ago, are all the reinforcements the enemy have yet received, that we can learn.

Since the Britiſh landed we have taken ſeven priſoners, and three deſerters have come in

June 7. On Saturday our advices were, that the enemy, after taking the little redoubt La Fayette, marched above Peek's Kill, to the top of Bald Hill near Queen's Village, juſt above which General M'Dougal lay, with a Body of Troops ready to attack, and to diſpute with them every inch of ground, if they ſhould attempt to paſs the Mountains. That the enemy however proceeded no farther than Bald Hill, where they were very curious and particular in inquiring what forces we had, whether any of the continental troops had got in to the fort, or joined General M'Dougal, whether any conſiderable body, and what number, had joined our army, and whether it was intended to diſpute the paſſage with them thro' the mountains. The anſwers being unfavourable to their views, they marched back again towards their veſſels; and the laſt intelligence we had of them was, that on Saturday evening, they were encamped in the woods, a little above Verplank's point, their veſſels lying off in the river. On Friday the wind was entirely fair for them to come up with their veſſels, if they meant to make an attack upon the fort. So that it is plain, they neither intend to attack the fort nor our army, unleſs they can do it by ſurprize, or take us at ſome diſadvantage.—*PERHAPS THEY MEAN TO REMAIN AT OR NEAR THEIR PRESENT STATION FOR SOME TIME, TILL THEY HAVE LULLED OUR VIGILANCE TO SLEEP AND FIND US CARELESS AND INDOLENT, OR TILL OUR MILITIA ARE TIRED OUT AND GONE HOME*; or till they have obtained ſome equivalent for the expences and trouble of their preparations.

The ſubduction of the North-river is the capital object of the tory monarch and miniſtry of Great-Britain, but to accompliſh this the reduction of our garriſon at Weſt point is abſolutely neceſſary; accordingly His excellency the renowned General Sir Henry Clinton ſet out lately from *New-York*, in company with a ſufficient council of Engliſh and Scotch nobility and gentry, with an army compoſed of all the Britiſh, foreign and *American* tories he could poſſibly muſter. A ſmall redoubt of 5 guns, called La Fayette, was conſtructed on the bank of the river at Verplanck's point, which being planned with a view to chaſtiſe ſome pirates in the neighbourhood, as well as to divert his Excellency on his paſſage to Weſt-point, ſhould he come that way; it has, to the joy of all good men, anſwered both theſe valuable purpoſes; for King's Ferry near it, has received many advantages by it—and the admirable entertainment it has laſt week afforded his Excellency, his army and navy, was beyond deſcription, becauſe the exhibition was as unexpected to him as it was elegant. In ſhort the whole muſic was ſo grand as to invite the whole country, who flocked from many miles diſtance to the dance—and by the time that a ſufficient number arrived to honour his Excellency with the GRAND BALL at Weſt point, and a Country Dance in the neighbourhood, he unfortunately got ſo tired and ſuddy, and diſguſted with ſo much new company, which he was ſorry that he had invited, that it is ſuppoſed he has, by the advice of his ſaid council, reſolved ſhortly to repair to his lodgings in New-York.

Another correſpondent writes, that had Sir Henry conceived it poſſible for a little fort with three guns only, to oblige him to make ſuch a noiſe in the North-River, before he attacked the capital works at Weſt-Point, he ſhould have ſlipped by it in the night; for that he now ſees himſelf ſurrounded with at leaſt three times the number of Freedom's ſons that he would have to encounter, had he not delayed to take the redoubt.

Extract of another Letter, June 4.

The enemy came up to Bald-Hill, near Continental Village, about 12 o'clock yeſterday; Sir Henry Clinton headed them. A party went out at the ſame time to Crompound, where they burnt Major Strange's houſe. The enemy began to retreat about 4 o'clock, and were by the laſt accounts below Peek's Kill. The militia have turned out equal to our moſt ſanguine expectations, among them were the moſt reſpectable characters, with their knapſacks on their backs, doing duty with the private ſoldiers.

Fiſh Kill, June 12. Laſt Tueſday eight ſhips came up to King's Ferry. The enemy have advanced about 2 miles from thence, are fortifying at that point on the weſt ſide of the river, and have occupied the paſs from Haverſtraw to the foreſt of Dean. They have advanced on the eaſt ſide within about 2 miles of Peek's Kill, and are cutting timber for block houſes. General Waſhington with his army on the weſt and the troops on the eaſt ſide of the river, are ſo poſted, and the garriſon at the weſt point ſo well provided for defence, that we have reaſon to hope a favourable iſſue, if the enemy ſhould make an attempt to force the poſts in the Highlands. The following is an exact account of the enemy's force at King's Ferry, &c.

Eaſt ſide of the river. 19 companies of grenadiers, 19 ditto light infantry, 33d regiment, 4 companies of lord Cathcart's legion of foot, Robinſon's corps, 3 battalions of Heſſian grenadiers, half a battalion of Heſſian yagers, and Prince Charles's regiment of Heſſians.

Weſt ſide of the river. 17th 63d, and 64th regiments. total 5400:

Returned to New-York, being the fatigued troops from Virginia. 42d regiment, Iriſh volunteers, part of the king's guards.

We hear the enemy have robbed the inhabitants in the vicinity of their camp, of upwards of 2000 head of great and ſmall cattle, and otherwiſe much diſtreſſed them. 22 deſerters have come in ſince Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 16.

It is aſſerted, That the enemy have made an attack on Fort Clinton, at Weſt Point on Hudſon's River, and been repulſed with conſiderable Loſs; that 200 Heſſians had been made Priſoners; and that a 64 Gun ſhip has ſuſtained great damage in an unſucceſsful Attempt to cut the Chain which obſtructs the Paſſage of the River near the ſaid Fort—*But*, two Perſons who eſcaped out of New-York, the 8th inſt. that the greater Part of the Force which had gone up to King's Ferry, were returned; and that the Raiſonable, Rainbow and other ſhips of War (except one of 20 Guns) with ſeveral Privateers, had juſt gone out of Port, it was reported, for New-London.

BOSTON, *June* 3.

It is ſaid, that ſixteen thouſand of the enemy's troops have been detached from New-York, ſince October laſt.

A gentleman from New-York, gives it as his opinion, that there are ſeven thouſand regular troops at New-York, Staaten and Long-Iſland.

Several late letters from the Southward, confirm the account, that Congreſs have nearly accompliſhed the important meaſure for eſtabliſhing the credit of our currency.

Sir Harry Clinton, ſays a correſpondent, wants to diſtinguiſh himſelf above all his predeceſſors in the command of the Britiſh forces in America; and wiſhes, no doubt to continue the war, and keep up the ſpirits of the Britiſh nation, by leſſer enterpriſes that may be well dreſſed up in a letter, and make a fine figure on paper: Hitherto, he has diſcovered no abilities ſuperior to thoſe he has ſuperſeded. His expedition to Georgia, may coſt this nation more blood and treaſure than all the ſucceſs of it can compenſate. His expedition to Virginia, may do ſome comparatively ſmall miſchief to that State, but can anſwer no important purpoſe to Britain. In ſhort, Sir Harry, after all the nauſeous adulation of his hired panegyriſts, ſeems only capable of making a LITTLE figure, in what the French call LITTLE war.

We have it from good authority that there is now no naval force at Rhode-Iſland, except two Gallies.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 19.

On Saturday laſt ſeveral of the enemy's privateers that have been ſome days in our bay, chaſed into Wicocomico river the Lady Waſhington brig, and a ſloop commanded by Capt. *R Conway*; the brig unluckily run aground, and was burnt by her own crew; the ſloop ran up the warehouſe creek, but was purſued by boats manned for the purpoſe, who carried her off. Theſe two veſſels were outward bound, loaded with tobacco. The enemy then landed a body of men, and ſet fire to and totally deſtroyed the warehouſe on that river, wherein was a large quantity of tobacco: they burnt the Protector galley, belonging to this ſtate, which was repairing at that place; they then proceeded to the burning ſeveral gentlemen's houſes in that neighbourhood. Capt G. Blackburn and Mr. C. Haynie, whoſe houſes they had burnt, were taken by endeavouring to ſave ſome of their property; the latter was found dead floating in the river two days ago. After carrying off a number of ſlaves, and what goods they could, they puſhed off on ſeeing the militia aſſembling.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman to PHILADELPHIA, *dated June* 8. 1779.

"The Britiſh troops who lately paid you a viſit are gone up North river, having experience in the predatory way. Clinton has put himſelf at their head, with ſuch a number beſides, as to make the formidable detachment of about 8000; their principal object, no doubt to lay waſte the country, and to deſtroy the fort at Weſt Point. This poſt is ſtrong by nature and by art; defended by good officers and hearty high ſpirited ſoldiers. General M'Dougal and Saint Clair are the higheſt in command. Our brave General has alſo marched with the greateſt part of his army in purſuit of Clinton. I wiſh they may come to action upon thoſe high grounds. Every guardian genius whiſpers that America and Waſhington will be ſtill more immortal, if immortality can admit degrees. A Packet came to New York the other day, and the Tories gave out, that commiſſioners are actually upon the ocean, to offer independence upon certain conditions. I doubt whether commiſſioners will be ſent; perhaps power may be given to the commander in chief to offer great things, upon a ſeparation from our great ally; this I know, that *once* Adminiſtration had a particular inclination for *peace* upon terms; why theſe matters were delayed will be a ſubject of ſpeculation, and perhaps inquiry, at a future day."

To be ſold for Caſh, by Zephaniah Kingſley, in Charles-Town, and may be entered upon immediately, the Store which Mr. Thomas Thompſon, lately kept at Indian Land, and every thing thereunto belonging: The ſtore is well known, very convenient, and none in the country better ſituated for buſineſs; likewiſe about 350 barrels of new rice, warranted good and in prime order, about 150 barrels of which are at Saltketchers, and about 200 barrels at Pocotaligo.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the partnerſhip of Thompſon and Kingſley, are deſired immediately to ſettle by payment, bond, or note, otherwiſe they may depend their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney at law.

To be ſold, A Houſe and Lot of Land, fitted to the accommodation of a ſmall family, containing 6 Rooms—immediate poſſeſſion may be had. For further particulars apply to

John Peroneau.

Doctor Dubertas has for ſale, Epſom Salts, Jalap, Bark, and ſeveral other Medicines of good quality and good price—Scotch and Rapee Snuff.

MR. Adam Mabry of Ninety-ſix diſtrict, informs me of a bay horſe, 13 hands high, about ten years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forhead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, but no brand that appears—a trotter.

Mr. James Braden, of ſaid diſtrict, of a black horſe, 13 hands and a half high, 23 or 24 years old, has ſundry ſaddle ſpots, blind of his right eye, a white ſpot on the lower part of his left ſhoulder, ſome grey hairs in his face, but no perfect brand.

Mr. Robert Hinton, of the ſaid diſtrict, of a bay horſe, 4 years old, 13 hands and an inch high, has a lump on his noſe, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder H.

Mr. Reaſon Rutledge, of a bay mare, 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands and a half high, has ſome white ſpots on the off ſide of her jaw, a white ſtreak behind her ears, branded on the mounting ſhoulder I, on the buttock W, and on the off buttock TE joined, a trotter. The owner or owners of the ſaid ſtrays, may prove their properties, before

Adam Cr. Jones, T. M.

MR. Ebenezer Rocke of St. Thomas's Parish informs me of a Brown Steer, brander on the Buttock, but one Ear crop and two Slits in the other.

Alſo, of another ſmall brown and white Steer, branded on the Buttock IM. joined, with one Ear crop, and two under Keels, having ſtrayed into his Paſture.

The Owners muſt prove their Property before

John Troup.

Charlestown, July 7.

ON the 6th of May, a fleet of *British* ships of war sailed from New-York, under the command of Commodore Sir George Collier, consisting of the Raisonable of 64 guns, the Raisebow of 44, a 20 gun ship, the Otter sloop of war of 14, with a galley, 7 tenders, and 14 transports, having a great number of flat bottom boats on board, and a detachment of Sir Henry Clinton's army under the command of Major General Mathews, consisting of two Regiments of Hessians, one of the British Guards, and one of Irish Volunteers, to the amount of about 2000 men. This fleet and detachment entered Chesapeak Bay in Virginia, on the 8th. On the 9th they appeared in Hampton-Road. On the 10th they landed about 300 troops two miles below, and attacked the fort at Portsmouth, where Major Mathews was posted with 150 men, but were repulsed. The 11th they renewed the attack, but the fort was bravely defended till 4 in the afternoon, when Major Mathews, perceiving that the enemy had landed another body, who were marching to attack it on the land side, he spiked up the cannon, destroyed the Stores burnt 16 or 20 fine ships on the stocks that were designed for 20 or 30 gun frigates, and marched off towards the Great Bridge, and thence 7 miles further, near North-west landing.

A small party of 30 of the enemy that had marched towards the bridge were intercepted by the militia, who killed 14 and took 16 prisoners. A galley and other small vessels of the enemy, at the same time went up South-branch, where most of the property moved from Portsmouth, having been sent that way, fell into their hands. So very unexpected was this visit, that no force could be immediately collected to attack them; the enemy landed the rest of their troops, and the disorder and confusion into which the inhabitants were thrown exceeded description. In the evening of the 16th, a party of about 250, under the command of Col. Doyle, marched for Suffolk. On their way thither, they burnt Col. Reddich's House, with a large quantity of pork, also Mr. Murdaugh and Mr. Shepherd's houses, near Sleepy hole ferry, and many others in the neighbourhood, took several inhabitants prisoners, inticed away negroes without respect of persons, and committed every kind of cruel and unmanly outrage upon the defenceless people and their property—*It* is difficult to brand even an enemy with cruelty and inhumanity, but facts too fatally justify the charge: They dragged a gentleman of consequence, in both public and private life, an inhabitant of Nansemond county, with his daughters, from their house, carried them on board their shipping, and then, with the wretched father was loaded with chains on board the same vessel, the still more wretched daughters became victims to the lust of those barbarians. Capt. Davis was shot down; as he sat in his room with his family, altho' he made no resistance. Miss D—s, a young lady of great merit, was also dragged on board, and has not been heard of since. If such acts don't rouse Americans, they ought to be forever slaves.

On the 18th in the morning they arrived at Suffolk, burnt the town, save the church and two dwelling-houses, and a party went to Smithfield, and took off the wife of old Goodrich, who was with the enemy as their pilot, continuing to ravage and desolate wherever they had an opportunity. They then returned to Portsmouth where they remained some days, embarking their plunder, which was very considerable, and consisting of tobacco, lumber and merchandize of all sorts, partly public, but chiefly private property. After this they drew up their whole fleet before Hampton, where they paraded a good deal with their flat-bottomed boats, as if they meditated an Attack on that Place; but a sufficient number of troops being by that time collected there, under Col. Marshal, and eager to receive them, that circumstance induced the enemy on the 26th at noon to hoist sail, and put to Sea. They have since returned to New-York, and thus has ended Commodore Sir James Collier, and Major General Mathews's expedition to Virginia; for which the former will doubtless be created a Lord, and the latter a Knight, by the virtuous court of Great Britain.

The exportation of all kinds of provisions from Virginia is prohibited, by proclamation, dated 25th *June*, to the 10th day of October next. That common-wealth have chosen His Excellency Thomas Jefferson, to be their Governor or chief *Magistrate*. And they have elected Gabriel Jones, Edmund Randolph, James Mercer, Patrick Henry, (their late Governor) William Fitzhugh, Meriwether Smith, and Cyrus Griffin, Esqrs; delegates to represent that state in the Continental Congress.—By a late act, their delegates to congress are obliged solemnly to swear, that they are not, nor will be during their delegation, directly or indirectly concerned in any merchandize, foreign or domestic, except for commodities of their own growth or manufacture.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 15

Extract of a letter from Col. Lawson *to his Excellency the Governor, Leicester*shire, *May* 13, 1779.

"I presume your Excellency by this time is pretty well informed of the strength and movements of the enemy. From accounts which I have received, the cruel and horrid depredations and rapine committed on the unfortunate and defenceless inhabitants who have fallen within their reach, exceed almost any thing heard of within the circle of their tragick display of savage barbarity. Houshold furniture, flocks of perishable property are effectually destroyed with unrelenting fury by those devils incarnate; murder, rape, rapine, and violence, fill up the dark catalogue of their detestable transactions. They surprised and took a small body of Frenchmen at the Seven-Bridges, whom they murdered immediately on the spot, to the amount of seven. The feelings of humanity are deeply wounded with reflections on the various and painful emotions excited towards our suffering countrymen, and call aloud for the most vigorous and spirited exertions. The militia at that place, on being informed that arms were coming down for them, are much spirited up, and possess the greatest desire of revenge and retaliation."

MAY 22. To shew the barbarous and unmanly disposition of the invaders of our country; we submit to the publick the following facts, authenticated by the testimony of one of the parties concerned. Four boys, viz. John Pursey, Thomas Walke, Thomas Lawson, and Peter Lowdale, who were on their way from Mr. Andrews's school near Norfolk, to their parents in Princess Anne county, were overtaken by three of their light horse, and after striking one of them with a cutlass, and the most abusive language, robbed them of their shoe and knee buckles, handkerchiefs, money, and all the clothes they had, telling them at the same time, they might think themselves fortunate to not meeting with the Hessians instead of them, as they would not only have robbed them, but would have put them to death. Now are the laurels of the British valour fallen! when, women and Boys are now become the objects of their vengeance.

TAKEN before me, by Jonathan Rowell, a light bay Mare, 13 hands high, branded on the off Thigh CH, and an under Nick in the left Ear.

George Pawley.

One Hundred and Eighty Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, about 5 weeks ago, three Negro Men and one Wench, viz. John, York, Cato, and Dorgues: John is a tall slim fellow, country born, is about 30 years old, of a black complexion, a down look, speaks well, and is very artful.—York is near 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, about 25 years of age, and is of a yellowish complexion.—Cato is about 5 feet 8 inches high, a stout well made fellow, near 35 years old, is a boat negro, speaks good English, and formerly belonged to Mr. Christopher Simmons, tallow chandler, and is well known in town.—Dargues, Cato's wife, is a tall slim wench, about 27 years of age, country born, of a dark complexion, and speaks good English.——Said slaves are supposed to be gone to the Southward, and were all clothed in homespun when they went off; the above Reward will be paid to whoever apprehends and delivers them to the subscriber or Warden of the Workhouse at Charles town, or fifty dollars, will be paid for the delivery of either of the men, and thirty for the Wench.

ROBERT DANIEL.

LEFT in Capt. Benjamin Cattel's inclosures, in St. Andrew's parish, by the British troops, the following horses, viz.

A grey horse, about 13 hands high, nine years old, and branded on the off shoulder B, with a sort of cross at top.

A sorrel ditto, 4 years of age, with a snip in his face, the off fore and near hind legs white, 13 hands and a half high, and branded on the off thigh W S

A bay roan mare, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder M, and on the off shoulder B, and is old.

A bright bay colt, 3 years old, with a snip in his face, both hind and the off fore leg white, branded on the mounting shoulder something like R L, and on the rump D.

A dark bay colt, with a small star in his forehead, 2 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the off shoulder W.

A sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 12 years old, a snip in his face, branded on the mounting shoulder DS.

A black horse, 12 hands and a half high, 5 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder *NC*, and on the off shoulder W.

A bay horse, 12 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock A, and marked in the right ear with an under half-penny.

A bay horse with a star in his forehead, both hind feet white, 14 hands high, 5 years old, and branded on the off shoulder like E.

A bay ditto, 14 hands high, 14 years old, branded on the off shoulder like T-I and on the off buttock G, on the mounting shoulder D, and on the mounting buttock E.

An old bay horse, with a snip in his face, very lazy, branded on the off shoulder ⇐EP, taken up by Mr. James Kennedy, near Wappoo.——They have all been very ill used, and have sore backs. The owners, on proving their property, and paying for the trouble and expence of securing and advertising them, may have them again by applying to Mr. *Robert Cattle*.

A List of Goods taken from the Enemy

On the other side Parker's Ferry or Jacksonburgh:

FIVE small remnants of brown coarse cloth, appear to have been table covers.
1 pair white cloth boots, and a pair blue ditto.
Remnant of blue printed linen.
A lady's black silk cloak.
A remnant of striped homespun.
A striped petticoat, a white ditto, and check ditto.
A flowered gauze handkerchief.
Pair men's shoes, a sheet.
Two silver tea-spoons marked T T S, one do. W T M, and one ditto without mark.
A flowered silk man's coat.
A flowered calico counterpane, a ditto chints ditto, a ditto red ground ditto, a romal ditto.
Two calico cases for an armed chair.
Two pair cassimir breeches.
Two chints window curtains.
BOOKS: A small neat bible, *Mary Middleton* wrote in it; Lives of the Twelve Cæsars in Latin; Mair's Book-keeping; an old bible; a very old Testament; 3d vol. of the Lady's Library.
The under-mentioned Articles were found near Ashley-Ferry.
Two blue cloth coats,
Part of a suit of chintz curtains, and a calico counterpane.
A remnant of coarse check.
Part of two coarse sheets, and a damask breakfast table-cloth, marked O B K, No. 2. Three damask napkins marked O B K, numbered 4, 8, 12. A small napkin marked *Ball*. No. 6. a ditto ditto marked B, No. 12, a ditto marked B. K, No. 6, a large table cloth, three towels, two pair old stays, one yard striped cotton, one old brown jacket.

TAKEN up adrift, near the subscriber's landing, a red painted Cypress Canoe, much out of repair, has two sheaves mortised in her quarter pieces, intended for the sheet of a sail. Whoever owns her must apply to me at my plantation on Daniel's Island.

Sarah Lesesne.

WANTED to hire, by the Month or quarter of a Year, several Negroe *Men*, for the Salt-petre Works, which is easy and very healthy. Apply to

A. A. Muller.

AT a *Board of Justices*, holden at Charlestown, August 5th 1772, ORDERED, that such Persons as shall hereafter apply for Licenses for the retailing Spirituous Liquors, do, at the same time annex a recommendation, signed by the Church Wardens of the Parish wherein they live, or of two creditable disinterested Persons, shewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit Persons to obtain the same.—Those therefore who purpose to petition the *Board* on the first Monday in August next, are desired to attend at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon of the said day at the House of *James* Strickland (late William *Holliday's*) in Broad-street; in the mean time to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subscriber, at his House in *Hasbrook's* Row.

GEORGE REUT.

TOOK off Wadmelaw the 3d Inst. left there by the Enemy, A Bay Mare, branded GG, and blind of an Eye. Whoever proves the property, may have her by applying to JOHN DOWNE, *Adjutant*.

ZEPHANIAH KINGSLEY

Has for Sale, at his Store in *Broad-street*,

Leaf Tobacco in any Quantity.

TO be sold, a Cable never used but one *Trip*, and a good Grapnel suitable for a Boat which carries 120 Barrels of *Rice*. Likewise a neat Mare, about 7 Years old and a very complete new English made Saddle.

Enquire of *N. Boden*, at the *State* house.

Who purposes to sell on ON LOW COMMISSION, at Public Vendue, or Private Sale, Houses, Lands, Negroes, Horses, Cattle, &c. &c.——Those who please to employ him, may be assured of Secrecy (when required) and Security for any Amount.——Wanted to hire by the Year, a young Negro Fellow—good *Wages* will be given.

TAKEN from a Deserter from the —— Regiment, six Tea Spoons and a Pair of Tea Tongs: The Owner describing them, and paying for this Advertisement, may have them again, on applying at the State *Printing*-Office.

LEFT by Kirkland, now in the *British* Army, near Mr. Fuller's Plantation, on Ashley-River, a light Riding Chair, painted green, a Saddle without a Pad, and a Pair of Traces. Any Person proving their Property, (as they are supposed to be stolen) may have them again on applying to N. Boden, Printer.

LOST, near Strickland's *Tavern*, on *Monday* the 20th of June, a Black Leather Pocket Book, containing some Cash, and *Papers* of no Value to any *Person* except the *Subscriber*.—Whoever has found it, shall receive thirty Dollars *Reward*, on bringing it to

Dennis Desmount.
or to the State Printing *Office*.

LEFT by the *Enemy* at Stono, a large Flea bitten Grey mare, branded *WB*.

Enquire of *N. Boden*, at the State House.

FOund in a Negro-house, at *Rawlins Lowndes*, Esqr's Plantation, near the Horse-Shoe, a small Trunk containing 2 Doz. China Cups and Saucers, 3 Coffee Cups, 2 large Cup and Saucer, Milk Pot, all gilt, 2 blue and white Butter Plate, 2 Glass Cups, a gilt China Tea-pot, a large blue & white China Bowl, 3 large gilt China Flower-pots, 2 Doz Pewter Plates not marked, a Surveyor's Compass and Chain and other Surveyor's Instruments.

Apply to David Youngblood, at the Horse shoe.
N.B. On the Top of the Trunk is wrote WATSONS.

RUN away about 2 Months ago, a Negro Wench named Sarah, formerly the Property of *Mr. Darby*, Carpenter; she is a Guiney Negro, has her country Marks, and sharp Teeth, had when she went away an Osnabrugs Coat and Apron and a brown Jacket: She speaks broken English, and is supposed to be harboured amongst the low People, or the French. Whoever will give Information of her being harboured by any such Person shall receive 100l. Reward, if by a Negro 50 pounds: if she will return of her own accord she shall be forgiven; 50 Dollars Reward will be given to whoever will put her in the Work-House, or bring her to me in Friend street.

Charles Motte.

TAKEN away from the Rogues, on the 20th of *May*, on Dutchman's Creek, by Capt. Thomas Woodward's Company, a Negro Man, who says his Name is JOHN, and about 4 Years ago was taken by one Brown of Broad River, from Peter Porcher, Esqr's Plantation.

Also, a large black Stallion, not branded, 4 Years old.

Apply to RICHARD WINN.

SOlomon Gray tells the following Strays, viz. a bay horse 13 hands high, one fore foot white, branded on the near shoulder with a sort of fleur de lis and some other rude mark under it.

A dark bay horse, 13 hands high, a trotter, with a star in his forehead, a snip on his nose, and some saddle spots, branded on his near shoulder 3 T 3.

Philip Spooler tells a bay mare, about 13 hands high branded on her near shoulder W A, with a star in her forehead.

Edmund Cannady informs me of a bay horse, with a star in his forehead, about 14 hands high, with some saddle spots, but no visible brand, trots and canters.

The owners must prove their properties before.

James-Lytton Richards, J. P.

St. Stephen's Parish, June 5, 1779.

THE following Strays have been two or three Years with our Cattle, viz. A brown pied Steer, branded J, and marked with a short Crop in one Ear, the other Ear with an upper and under Keel.

A red brindled Steer, branded like D, and marked with a Crop and upper and under Keel in one Ear; the other Ear whole.

The Owners must prove their Properties, and apply to the Subscribers, as they thought fit to dispose of them at three hundred Pounds per Head, for the Good of the Owners.

Capt. Stephen Guerry
Theodore Guerry.

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